

1 [Assembly Bill 2558- Senior Volunteer Pilot Programs]

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3 URGING THE STATE LEGISLATURE TO ADOPT ASSEMBLY BILL 2558 TO ESTABLISH  
4 A THREE YEAR NEIGHBORHOOD-BASED PILOT PROGRAM TO PROMOTE SENIOR  
5 VOLUNTEERS TO WORK WITH CHILDREN AND SCHOOL STAFF.

6 WHEREAS, California's seniors are the healthiest and most well  
7 educated senior population in history; and,

8 WHEREAS, California's aging population is the fastest growing  
9 segment of the state, and is expected to increase from 3.1 million in  
10 1990 to 10.1 million in 2030; and,

11 WHEREAS, Seniors are a reservoir of experience, practical  
12 knowledge and lasting values; and

13 WHEREAS, Americans aged 50 to 75 years ranked community service  
14 second in priority over travel in a recent survey; and,

15 WHEREAS, Continued involvement in productive activity and the  
16 presence of strong social networks are the most important factors  
17 contributing to prolonged well-being later in life according to a  
18 decade long inquiry by the MacArthur Foundation; and,

19 WHEREAS, Existing California law requires the state Department  
20 of Aging to administer a variety of programs including the Foster  
21 Grandparent Program and the Retired Senior Volunteer Program that  
22 promote the use of seniors as volunteers in the community; and,

23 WHEREAS, Assembly Speaker Robert Hertzberg has introduced  
24 Assembly Bill 2558 calling for the establishment of a 3 year

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1 neighborhood-based pilot program to promote senior volunteers to work  
2 with children and school staff;

3 WHEREAS, Through the pilot program seniors will assist staff at  
4 schools by serving as tutors, mentors, and role models for school  
5 children in need; and,

6 WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 2558 will be greatly beneficial to both  
7 seniors and children ; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San  
9 Francisco urges the State Legislature to adopt Assembly Bill 2558 to  
10 establish a three year Neighborhood-Based Pilot Program to promote  
11 senior volunteers to work with children and school staff; and, be it

12 FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to  
13 his Honor, The Mayor, with a request that he transmit copies to the  
14 delegation from San Francisco in the State Legislature, as well as  
15 Governor Davis, with a request that they endorse Assembly Bill 2558.

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# City and County of San Francisco

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## Tails

## Resolution

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**File Number:** 001273

**Date Passed:**

Resolution urging the State Legislature to adopt Assembly Bill 2558 to establish a three year neighborhood-based pilot program to promote senior volunteers to work with children and school staff.

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July 17, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED


Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng,

Yaki, Yee

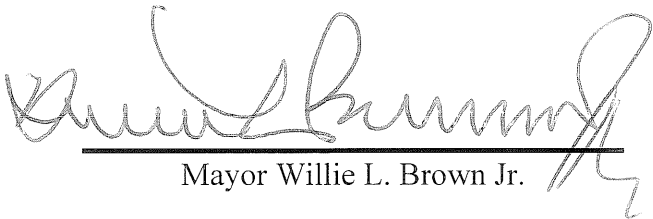
Absent: 1 - Katz

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on July 17, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

  
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Jean Lum  
Acting Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

  
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Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.